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1. Between 25 September and 2 October 1951, exercises were held in the area east of Halberstadt. Troops which boarded trains upon completion of these exercises were expected to return to that area on 15 October.
2. On 1 and 2 October, two trains were dispatched from Aschersleben to Eberswalde. During the same period, two trains were sent from Etgersleben to Finow.\*
3. On 12 October, preparations for exercises in Stendal, Neuhalbensleben, Gardelegen, Salzwedel and Genthin Kreisen were observed. Fields were ordered harvested by 20 October. Exercises were scheduled to start in the Neuhalbensleben area on 15 October. The area on both sides of the Mittelland Canal was to be used for the exercises.
4. Between 6 and 8 October, a rocket-launcher regiment of the Second Guards Mechanized Army left Oranienburg for an unknown destination.
5. On 8 October, two trains carrying components of the 413 Pontoon Bridge Battalion left Neubrandenburg for an unknown destination.
6. Between 1 and 5 October, three trains carrying components of the 31 AAA Division left Boetzow-Velten for Stendal.
7. A train loaded with components of the First Guards Mechanized Division left Doeberitz for Dessau on 7 October. Another train carrying components of the same army left Doeberitz for Dessau on 10 October.\*\*

\* [REDACTED] Comment: The return of units of the Fourth Guards Mechanized Army to Eberswalde was previously reported. It is possible that these exercises were connected with the command-post exercises held in the Rossau-Bitterfeld area since they took place at the same time.

\*\* [REDACTED] Comment: It is possible that exercises will be conducted in the kreisen mentioned in paragraph 2 during the second half of October, and they may extend as far as the Dessau-Halberstadt area.

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